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Case No. 2168

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Application of: Roy P. DeMott et al.  
Serial Number: 09/527,629  
Filed: 03/17/2000  
For: Absorbent Fabrics, Products, and Method

Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

## Amendment "C"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the art of record does not establish the requisite *prima facie* case of obviousness. Accordingly, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.